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JHINGANS JOTTINGS

Hi

We will be in Kolkata from Dec 15 to 20, 2005 to attend the twin  
philatelic events there and hope to catch up with some of you.

Until next week, please enjoy the rest of the newsletter.

- M&SJ

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related to Philately and Postal History of India and Indian States. We
will attempt to find an answer for you.

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NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

FORTHCOMING STAMP ISSUES  
Dec 18: M S Subbalakshmi, Rs 5  
Dec 19: Integral Coach Factory, Rs 5  
Dec 21: Jadavpur University, Rs 5  
Dec 27: 16 Squadron Air Force

Dec 00: N M R Subbaraman,  
Dec 00: De Facto Transfer of Pondicherry,  
Dec 00: Guru Granth Saheb,

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NEW MEGHDOOT POSTCARDS

Following Meghdoot post cards with advertisement were recently released:

Sanitation 1, Similar to issue in 2004
Sanitation 5, Similar to issue in 2004
Madras Cement
Tata Pipes

The complete illustrated list of Meghdoot Post Card is available at:
<http://www.stampsofindia.com/stamps/meghdoot.htm>

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ARMY POSTAL SERVICE ISSUES

Dec 8: 25 Mechanized Infantry (Recce & Support) (Wheel)  
Dec 8: The Mechanized Infantry Regiment, Silver Jubilee  
Dec 8: Army Service Corps 8th Reunion

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RECENT SPECIAL POSTMARKS & COVERS

Nov 4: Hazaribag, Bhagwan Parshwanath Digamber Jain Mandir Centenary

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NEW STAMP BOOKLETS

Dec 06: Save Tiger, Jamshedpur, Rs 50

<http://www.stampsofindia.com/lists/2005sb.htm>

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RECENT & FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Dec 6-8: Jamshedpur, district level, Awards:

Gold Medal

Ashok Tiwary for "Evolution of Radio Communication" + Chief Post Master

General's Trophy for the best exhibit

Md. Hafiz for "Ships"

Aaisha Fehreen for "Environment" + Best Youth exhibit & Jamshedpur

Philatelic Society's Trophy

Silver Medal

Sunita Tiwary- Indian Wild Animals

Rajkumar Chaudhary for "Indian pigeonograms"

Yamini for "Jai Jharkhand" (Youth)

Ridhi Chaudhary for "Indian Miniature sheets" (Youth)

Dec: Jamnagar, CRICKETPEX thematic exhibition to be held as a part of the legendary cricketer K S Duleepsinhji Birth Centenary Year Celebrations
Contact: nawaphilatelic@yahoo.co.in

Dec 15-16: Kolkata, Dealers Bourse
Venue: Swarbhumi - The Hermitage Plaza
Contact: Kalyan Negal knegal@vsnl.net, Arun Bhattacharya 0 98304 12286

Dec 17-19: Kolkata, State Level, NEW DATES
Venue: Rangmunch, Swarbhumi - The Hermitage Plaza
Contact: Madhukar Deogawanka, 0 98311 51219

Dec 18-19: Amritsar district level

Dec 18-20: Jaipur, JPPEX district level
Venue: Information Centre, Sawai Ramsingh Road
Contact: Senior Superintendent of Post Offices, Jaipur City Division
Aman Sharma 0141 - 2374161, 2369532, 2364432

Dec: Jammu, Army Postal Service

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Jan 10-11: Valsad, district level

Jan 14-15: Chandigarh,

Jan: Sambalpur, district level

Jan: Kolkata, Army Postal Service

Feb: Hyderabad, Army Postal Service

Mar: Kamptee, Army Postal Service

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